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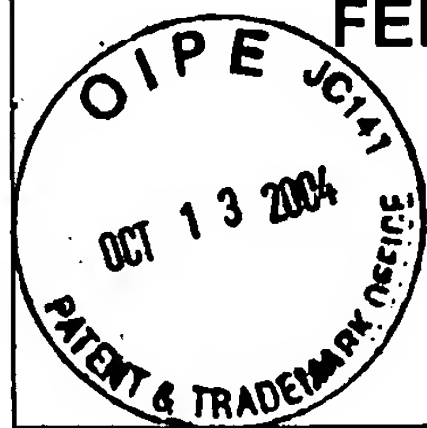
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	790	2001	395	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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Indep.	<u>6</u>	-	<u>4</u>	= <u>2</u> x <u>88</u> = <u>176</u>	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204	88	2204	44	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	*
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
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